

My dear Lady Hamilton  
 I think you will  
 remember my having  
 mentioned to you a  
 young woman of the  
 name of Mary Lloyd;  
 at the upper end,  
 who I believe the Lord  
 appears to, and apparently  
 been with Mary Lloyd.

unimpaired, & keep her:  
= Father's. - She had expressed  
a wish to leave in under  
the influence of her  
teaching in North Street  
Lodge, if they be for  
welfare, and as ~~the~~  
removal for a different  
one to be selected tomorrow  
& sent down to the lower  
the same on Thursday,  
from with a hope kindly  
attend my services

upon the subject ~~now~~ today  
as there is no time for  
delay - and if observed  
to see that tomorrow  
being Mr. Williamson's  
proposed day for visiting  
the factory, the height  
of other to attend, make  
known by I wished to  
Mr. Hutchinson, should  
see when the above fact  
is proved to comply with  
his request.

Believe me dear Lady, to be  
very sincerely yours  
L. Lloyd

It is the Lt Governor's desire  
that Mr. Hatcher should withdraw  
from the <sup>aspirable</sup> women selected for  
removal to the Bucklefield factory  
to day, the prisoner named  
Fanny Jervis, until further  
notice.

Yours truly  
29<sup>th</sup> May. 1843

Louisa Cotton (wife of Major Hugh Cotton) to Lady Franklin ND. [May 1843]

My Dear Lady Franklin

I think you will remember my having mentioned to you a young woman of the name of Fanny Jervis, at the Upper Factory, who since Miss McLaren's appointment has apparently been under strong religious impressions, and deep convictions. She has expressed a wish to remain under the influence of Miss McLaren's teaching a short time longer, if it may be permitted, and as a number for assignment are to be selected tomorrow and sent down to the Lower Factory on Tuesday, you will I hope kindly excuse my entering upon the subject today as there is no time for delay and it occurred to me that tomorrow being Miss Williamson's proposed day for visiting the Factory, she might if able to attend, make known your wishes to Mr Hutchinson, should Sir John Franklin feel disposed to comply with her request.

Believe me my dear Lady Franklin  
Very sincerely yours  
L. Cotton

Endorsement:

It is the Lieutenant Governor's desire that Mr Hutchinson should withdraw from the assignable women selected for removal to the Brickfields Factory today, the prisoner named Fanny Jervis, until farther notice.

Government House  
29 May 1843

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Superintendent and Matron of Female Factory: Mr & Mrs Hutchinson (£200 pa.)  
Schoolmistress: Miss A. M'Laren (£80 pa.)

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Standard abbreviations extended